

May 28, 1962

Mrs. Elisabeth Waechter
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4900 West Amazon Drive
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Dear Mrs. Waechter:

Thank you for your letter of the 23rd.

Of course we share your concern for the problems of education of retarded children, but our own effort to contribute to this problem lies in a somewhat different direction, namely, research in molecular medicine underlying the etiology of mental retardation. The term "education" might well be misleading - as you may infer from the enclosed notice, we have in mind primarily the professional and research education of physicians and scientists in problems underlying mental retardation.

Yours sincerely,

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